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1. [REDACTED] Dr. Martin Szwig, on the staff of Speaker John McCormack, called with an Agency employee [REDACTED] in his office stating that [REDACTED] had a "personal and personality problem" concerning her position in the "DD/P" and was being considered for termination under a reduction in force program. Szwig said the Speaker was very much interested in her case, being a personal friend of her family, and would like us to do everything we could to resolve the situation in her present position and retain her in the Agency. I told Szwig I would look into the matter and be in touch with him. [REDACTED] is a surplus case. Personnel will provide us with information for a response to Szwig.)

2. [REDACTED] of the IG's staff, alerted us to a possible inquiry from the hill concerning [REDACTED]. An Agency employee presently working for [REDACTED] has had several discussions with her supervisor and has mentioned the possibility of approaching her congressman concerning her difficulties in the Agency.

3. [REDACTED] Senator Harry F. Byrd has written to the Director again concerning the case of [REDACTED]. Byrd has forwarded a letter he has received from [REDACTED] charging, among other things, that the Agency is attempting to coerce employees who are eligible for volunteer retirement to retire. Personnel is preparing a response.

4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Pragel, Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, who is interested in obtaining unclassified information on the machine tool industry in Poland for a Congressman. I advised Pragel that there was an established channel for liaison between the Agency and the Library of Congress and that I would place his request in that channel.

5. [REDACTED] Mr. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, advised that Senator Eastland would not be in a position to consider the possible appearance [REDACTED] before the Subcommittee before early next week. Senator Eastland is engrossed in the Civil Rights bill and this item is pending on his desk along with several others of interest to the Subcommittee.

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